

FORESTRY YOUTH ADVANCEMENT AWARDS

Competition runs from June to 21 August 2009

Raising the Forestry Profile through Education, Career Guidance, Training, Skills Development and New venture Creation Opportunities for the Youth

Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries is inviting youth to enter the Forestry competition which will run from June to the 21 August 2009 then followed by awards to be presented at the Arbor week launch ceremony on 1 September 2009.

THE FORESTRY COMPETITION

School Phase (Primary school): Create and Design a forestry related poster depicting all or one of the following: Climate Change effects, Greening your school or Community, Planting trees, create for the department an Arbor Week poster.

Secondary School: Choose a career in Forestry and write a 3-5 page essay about the career, provide all details about it from studying for it up to the actual work functions and the importance of that career contributing to social and economic benefits in the world and in South Africa.

Tertiary Phase: Write a paper not more than 10 pages on Climate Change effects on Forestry and propose innovative possible mitigation and adaptation strategies.

Unemployed Youth phase: Write a Business Plan and Profile of the forestry relevant enterprise / project you want to establish.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UP COMING FORESTRY COMPETITIONS?

- Schools: Primary schools all grades and Secondary schools, all learners doing maths, science and biology subjects. A learner may enter the competition with the assistance of the school, the learner who will win, will also win their school library resource materials including a computer.
- Forestry Tertiary Institutions Students: NMMU, Stellenbosch University, University of Venda, UKZN and Fort Cox College of Agriculture and Forestry, preliminary selection of finalists for the different categories will be done by relevant subject matter experts from forestry tertiary institutions.
- Unemployed youth: Female and male from all forestry based communities in all provinces, you may be a youth organization or individual interested in becoming an entrepreneur in the forestry industry.

WHO WILL ADJUDICATE?

A panel of adjudicators will comprise of members of the National Forestry Advisory Council, Committee on Forest Access, Government Departments: Education, Labour and Trade and Industry, Forestry Academic Institutions, Forestry Stakeholders / Employers, Community and Youth Commission representatives and DWAF management.

Competition details are also accessible on www.dwaf.gov.za from June 2009 you may download entry forms, entry forms will also be obtainable from all the Forestry regional offices within the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry.

Closing Date: Friday 21 August 2009

Nominees and their institutions / schools / organizations will be invited to the Arbor Week launch and awards ceremony which will be held on 1 September 2009.

WHAT WILL BE AWARDED?

- Trophies / Awards and Certificates
- Bursaries
- Computers
- Fully funded International forestry educational excursions
- Extension support services will be offered to winning unemployed youth projects.

There are many other prizes to be won by the different categories.

For more information contact:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

THE FORESTRY CAPACITY BUILDING UNIT

TEL: 012 336-7429/ 8966 or Toll free 0800 200 200

VERY IMPORTANT!

Please attach your completed entry form to your completed competition entry response. Also ensure that your school, institution or organization endorse your entry by attaching a stamp and signature of the head of department or school principal.



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COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Fill in all the details and send to:

The Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
Forestry capacity building Unit, Private Bag X313, Pretoria, 0001

Posters may be handed in at Forestry regional offices.



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Name of School/University/Youth Organisation:

Address: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Competition Category entered for: Tick appropriate block

School Phase Tertiary Phase Unemployed Youth Phase

Tell us about yourself and what
your future plans are:

I declare that my entry is in my original work and
is in accordance with the competition conditions.

Sign: _____ Date: _____